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Photo by Airman 1st Class Veronica Pierce

## Bad boys, bad boys ...

Col. Michael Spencer, 355th Wing commander, accompanies Master Sgt. Bryan Vibert, 355th Security Forces Squadron, on a patrol recently. The 355th Security Forces Squadron has joined the national campaign, Click It or Ticket. The campaign runs through Labor Day weekend. The base will enforce zero tolerance for speeding, non-seatbelt use and non-hands-free cell phone use.

## D-M graduates largest CCAF class in history

By Airman 1st Class Clark Staehle  
355th Wing Public Affairs

The Community College of the Air Force graduated its largest class from Davis-Monthan Monday with 126 graduates.

"I'm excited," said Norma White, D-M's education office counselor. "More people are aware of the benefits of getting their associate's degree in the Air Force and the importance of getting a degree."

CCAF has become an important part of an Air Force career, just as education is important to life, Ms. White said.

"It enables Airmen to enhance their career," Ms. White said. "For instance, today's society deems it necessary to have the knowledge to compete with those around them. Many individuals graduate with their degrees and find themselves being able to increase their marketability."

Airmen interested in pursuing an CCAF degree are automatically enrolled after basic training Ms. White said.

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## Anthrax vaccinations resume under EUA

By Senior Airman Amy Robinson  
Air Combat Command Public Affairs

**LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, Va.** — Air Force officials have resumed the Anthrax Vaccine Immunization Program on a voluntary basis for its Airmen and civilian members under an emergency use authorization issued by the Food and Drug Administration.

Based upon the implementing message sent to all major commands May 20, base commanders are to resume the vaccination program under the specific EUA guidelines. Among those guidelines, in-

dividuals who are eligible to receive the vaccination may accept or refuse the shots.

The program will continue until the EUA expires on July 27. The status of the program is subject to review after that date.

According to the AVIP Web site, [www.anthrax.mil](http://www.anthrax.mil), the EUA ensures people at risk, including military members, have the best medical countermeasures available to protect them against chemical biological and radiological threats.

"The FDA recognizes both the safety and efficacy of the vaccine, and the very real threat that

anthrax poses to U.S. military personnel should it be used as a biological weapon," said Lt. Col. Gary Hurwitz, 355th Aerospace Medical Squadron commander. "As such, they have authorized the reimplementation for the military services, with some significant changes to the program."

Brig. Gen. (Dr.) Russell J. Kilpatrick, Air Combat Command command surgeon said the anthrax vaccination is the most effective measure the Air Force has for preventing anthrax and overcoming the threat it presents.

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### The June Davis-Monthan Air Force Base timeline of sorties as of Monday

Squadron	Required	Flown	Annual	Squadron	Required	Flown	Annual
41st ECS	1,614.3	976.3	2,449.2	162nd OSB	1,428.1	1,485.1	2,135.0
43rd ECS	1,639.0	1,547.2	2,350.8	354th FS	7,530.7	7656.7	9,791.0
55th RQS	2,122.3	1,873.2	2,880.0	357th FS	6,222.0	6,273.2	8,966.0
79th RQS	1,217.4	1,136.5	1,604.4	358th FS	6,190.9	6,279.7	9,148.0

### Warrior Will Days

The D-M Legal Office offers deploying Airmen and their families two days to accomplish deployment-related legal issues today and June 24 during normal duty hours. The legal office will be closed to all other business on these days. Legal will also close Thursday.

## Fitness and Sports Center

**Concern:** Apparently, the hours at the base gym needs to be changed to reflect the new closing time for Friday nights.

The time listed by the door shows a closing time of 11 p.m. However, for the last four Friday nights, I have been rushed out of there between 10:45 and 10:50 p.m. The employees make several announcements that the gym "will be closing in X number of minutes and the lights will be turned out."

The times they specify are always between those two times, not quite the 11 p.m. listed by the door.

Last Friday night, I left the gym at the closing time identified by the announcement, 10:45 p.m. By the time I got to my car, the gym doors were locked, the lights were turned out and the employees were walking toward their cars. Sure, 10 or 15 minutes doesn't seem like much, but with my busy schedule it does

Ideas, suggestions, comments, concerns and kudos are important to make improvements. The best way to pass along a comment or to get an answer to a concern is to contact the agency chief or functional managers listed here. The Commander's Corner phone line is 228-4747. An e-mail can also be sent to: [355thWing.CommandersCorner@dm.af.mil](mailto:355thWing.CommandersCorner@dm.af.mil). Callers must leave their name, phone number and a message. They will receive a prompt reply in writing or by telephone. We will honor caller confidentiality, but sometimes we need to contact callers to gather additional information.

make a difference. Besides, I tend to not be the only customer who is there until closing.

**Response:** I appreciate you bringing this to my attention. I want to ensure that you and other fitness center patrons have full access to the fitness center and its facilities.

The good news is that the majority of the time, Monday through Thursday, the fitness center is open 24 hours a day. On Friday, as you mentioned, the fitness center closes at 11 p.m. On Saturday it is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Sunday and holidays, the fitness center is open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

On the nights the fitness center is closed, the staff is instructed to give courtesy announcements to patrons 15 minutes prior to closing.

This does not mean that the facility is closed. The announcements are made so patrons can plan accordingly to finish their workout on time or have a shower and be ready to leave the facility when it closes at 11 p.m.

After 10:45 p.m., the staff starts to shut off the lights and secure the doors of each area once people have left that area. This helps the staff keep track of where the remaining patrons are located and how many



Photo by Airman 1st Class Veronica Pierce

Col. Michael Spencer, 355th Wing commander, uses a radar gun here June 8 to see how fast drivers are driving on the installation. The speed limit on Davis-Monthan Air Force Base is 30 mph unless otherwise posted. Anyone found to be speeding could have points added to their base driving privileges or have driving privileges suspended.

patrons are left in the fitness center.

At 11 p.m., the staff ensures no patrons are left in the facility and double checks each door to make sure the building is secure.

If there is any confusion with the exact time, the staff goes by the time displayed on the electronic display board located above the

lounge area and the juice bar.

However, if you see the facility closing before the appropriate times or if the staff is rushing you out the door, please call the flight commander, Capt. Sirena Morris, at 228-6908, and let her know the day it happened and it will be corrected immediately.

## Team D-M Mission Spotlight

The 563rd Maintenance Squadron maintains, services and inspects eight HH-60 "Pave Hawk" helicopters and six HC-130P/E "Hercules" aircraft. It also plans, schedules and directs both scheduled and unscheduled preventative maintenance to maintain mission-ready status. The squadron performs all launch and recovery operations. It rapidly generates, mobilizes deploys and employs forces to provide combat and peace-time search and rescue operations in support of U.S. national security interests.

The 563rd MXS falls under the 563rd Rescue Group. The group is responsible for training, readiness and maintenance of one HC-130 squadron, two HH-60 squadrons, two pararescue squadrons, two maintenance squadrons and an operations support squadron.

Senior Airman Jo LePage, 563rd Maintenance Squadron, inspects the tail rotor head on an HH-60 Pave Hawk. The 563rd MXS is a tenant unit at D-M and is part of the 347th Rescue Wing at Moody Air Force Base, Ga.



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## Anthrax

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Under EUA guidelines, all military personnel, emergency-essential civilians and mission-essential contractors assigned to the U.S. Central Command area of responsibility or the Korean peninsula for 15 or more consecutive days will be offered the vaccine. People with orders to deploy to these locations can receive vaccinations up to two months before departure. Units with bio-defense or other special missions are also eligible to receive the vaccination.

Personnel will cease receiving shots when they leave those locations or cease responsibilities in other included mission areas.

"The Air Force will be implementing a widespread educational program for all personnel, discussing the risk/benefit ratio of receiving the vaccine, the very real threat anthrax poses, force protection issues, and the option to decline," Colonel Hurwitz said. "At D-M, a copy of the tri-fold brochure, 'What You Need to Know About Anthrax Vaccine', will be distributed to each Airman prior to the shot being administered. All potential recipients will have the opportunity to review additional educational material and ask questions prior to making a final decision."

D-M officials will also take the information push a step further.

"In the coming weeks members will be briefed on the program and the base will be standing up an implementation team that will provide oversight of the program," Colonel Hurwitz said. "Getting the word out and making sure our Airmen understand the new policies is a major concern. Only by understanding all the new provisions, can they make the right decision to stay safe and healthy — and that is our number one priority."

Although there are no disciplinary repercussions for those who choose not to receive the vaccination, the command surgeon strongly recommends vaccination for those at higher risk. The vaccine has been licensed by the FDA for more than 35 years as a safe and effective method of preventing this deadly disease.

"Anthrax is a deadly biological weapon that represents a real and present danger to U.S. military



Photo by Master Sgt. Keith Reed

Airman 1st Class Arthur Moore, 447th Expeditionary Medical Squadron at Baghdad International Airport, prepares a syringe for an anthrax booster shot. Moore administers anthrax and smallpox to an average of 80 patients per week.

personnel," General Kilpatrick said. "Fortunately, we have reliable protective measures against the threat of weaponized anthrax. The vaccine is a key part of those measures."

Since March 1998, more than 1.3 million people have received more than 5.2 million doses of the vaccine under AVIP.

Anthrax can be deadly. In the fall of 2001, attacks with anthrax spores in Washington, D.C., New York City, and Miami led to the deaths of five people.

Extensive information on the program and the anthrax vaccine is available at [www.anthrax.mil](http://www.anthrax.mil), and at [www.vaccines.mil](http://www.vaccines.mil). (Staff Sgt. Cat Casaigne contributed to this article)

## News Notes

### New Community Pharmacy

The Community Pharmacy will open Monday. Until June 24, the pharmacy will only refill medication. The current refill call-in number will remain the same, 228-5007. Refills called-in by 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, will be ready for pick-up after noon the next duty day. Refills called-in after 3:30 p.m. on Friday or the day prior to a holiday, will be ready for pick-up after noon on the second following duty day.

Starting June 27, the Community Pharmacy will begin processing all civilian off-base paper prescriptions. Patients should no longer go to the main Clinic Pharmacy to have their off-base prescription filled. Patients can drop-off prescriptions or pick-up medications while enjoying the new facilities. Three pharmacists and ten technicians will be assigned to the Community Pharmacy to insure medication safety.

Like the Main Clinic Pharmacy, the Community Pharmacy will use the Q-Matic ticketing system to manage patient flow. Patients with multiple prescriptions will be provided a pager like those used in restaurants so they can shop in the BX or relax in the food court while their prescriptions are being processed. The pager will vibrate and light up when the prescription is ready for pick-up.

Prescriptions written by D-M health care providers will be filled at the main Clinic Pharmacy, with priority given to active-duty members.

For general inquiries, call 228-3010.

### New active-duty sick call hours

The new active-duty sick call hours are Monday through Friday from 7 to 8 a.m. and from 12:30 to 1 p.m. during normal duty days. Only active-duty patients in uniform are seen during these times for acute complaints. Patients may continue to use the appointment line, 228-2778, for all other medical concerns.

### Civilians need myPay

Civilians can no longer receive hardcopy Leave and Earning Statements. Any member who needs to establish a myPay account can self register at <http://mypay.dfas.mil/mypay> or stop by the 355th Wing Comptroller office to receive a temporary PIN. Civilian users can view and print their last 26 pay statements; change allotments, direct deposit or tax withholding information.

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Airmen were saved from the consequences of driving under the influence by the Airmen Against Drunk Driving Program since Dec. 31.

Call AADD at  
**850-2233**

Friday through Saturday from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m.  
and Sunday from 4 p.m. to midnight for a ride.



## Emergency Numbers

Ambulance.....911  
Casualty Assistance.....228-3686  
(After duty hours).....228-3121  
Duty Chaplain.....228-5411  
(After duty hours).....228-3517  
Fire Reporting.....911  
Public Affairs.....228-3204  
(After duty hours).....228-7400  
Fraud Waste and Abuse.....228-3177

Base Operations.....228-4315  
Mortuary Officer.....228-5964 or 4414  
(After duty hours).....228-3121  
Command Post.....228-7400  
355th Security Forces Crime Stop.....228-4444  
Safety.....228-5558  
(After duty hours).....909-0316  
Base locator.....228-3347  
TIPS Line.....228-TIPS (8477)

### Terrorism history

On June 23, 1985, a bomb exploded on an Air India flight over the North Atlantic after it departed from Canada, killing all 329 passengers on board. A second bomb exploded at Narita Airport in Japan, killing two people. Sikh extremists claimed responsibility for both bombings.

# Air Force selects D-M Airmen for E-6, E-7 promotions

*Congratulations to the following staff sergeants who have been selected by the Air Force for promotion to technical sergeant*



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Gregory Jarvis  
Jerrod Rynders

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Carrie Darvas

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Cathy Register

## **372nd Training Squadron**

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Reginald Shoulders  
Charles Tucci

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Gavin Snyder  
Molly Toole

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Joseph Haber Jr.  
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Michael Corcoran  
Thomas Hamilton  
David Henry  
Jack Johnson  
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Jesse Pitre  
Jason Simms  
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Michael David  
Kyle Grzywacz  
David Hanneman  
Pernell Wall

## **355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron**

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Craig Boyer  
Ryan Brockman  
Charley Christopher

Raymond Delgado

Brian Denman

Ryan Finley

Kevin Grunewald

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Timothy Kilpatrick

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Christopher Linville

Valerie Manigault

Michelle Oddo

Nicholas Oreilly

Gabriel Pressley

Frank Reuille

Jose Rodriguez

John Salazar

Daniel Singh

Darryl Smith

John Smith

Michael Walt

Todd Wilds

Ronnie Wilshusen

Joshua Woods

## **355th Maintenance Operations Squadron**

Scott Gunn

Brandon Hess

Shane Kerns

Tracey Murray

James Spivey

## **355th Civil Engineer Squadron**

Christopher King

Terrance Mercer

Owen Mclat

Keith Renfro

Matthew Rosenbaum

## **355th Mission Support Squadron**

Arnold Alcazar

Daydra Riggins

## **355th Security Forces Squadron**

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Carter Joshua

Kevin Diaz

Patrick Perkins

Elizabeth Sadler

## **355th Services Squadron**

Ramona Gantz

Samuel Hubbard III

Scott Murphy

## **355th Contracting Squadron**

Jerry Sauder

## **355th Communications Squadron**

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Timothy Elliott

Russell Fairbanks

David Green

Paul Macdonald Jr.

Carey Martin

Mark Partridge

Heather Petermann

Conrad Poitra Jr.

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Kevin Schulz

Doris Shields

Aaron Taylor

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Laurie Holman

Christina Lapitan

Denise McCants

Rudy Moreno

Richard Parman

Jason Riggins

Joel Schluter

Christy Stockdale

Brad Tomazic

Ruben Valenzuela

Luis Vela

Nicole Velsor

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Raul Salinas

Joshua Barr

Henry Franklin Jr.

Colin Louis

## **355th Dental Squadron**

Kristy Gallagher

## **355th Aerospace Medicine Squadron**

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Brian Spiekermann

## **41st Electronic Combat Squadron**

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Kevin Higbee

Hoyer Matthew

Benjamin Indino

David Lake

Joshua McCulloch

## **48th Rescue Squadron**

Francis Reilly

Tosh Wright

## **755th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron**

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Robert Cantu

William Enos

John Farmer

Jason Hutchinson

Vincent Juarez

Donald Karstetter

Catina Kinnick

Ruben Lopez

Jose Marroquin

Justin Moody

## **755th Operations Support Squadron**

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Kristina Newton

Danniell Relfe

Martin Zachry

## **55th Rescue Squadron**

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## **563rd Maintenance Squadron**

Jason Ingraham

Michael Kavanaugh

Jason Lauer

Raymond Lewis

Gernard Prince

Jose Ruizrivera

Dale Tolgo

Brian Whitaker

## **563rd Rescue Group**

Jason Fumerola

Tammara Simon

## **563rd Operations Support Squadron**

Karen Hill

**12th Air Force**

Valerie Harris

Sonya Kinglewis

**25th Operational Squadron**

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Albert Jackson

Richard Landsverk

Christopher McBride

John Tarver

**612th Air Base Squadron**

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Richard Babb

Aaron Basti

Timothy Brady

Darek Dunton

Michael Jackson

Ricardo Kawas

Ricardo Lubben

Christopher Maples

Joshua Mccarty

Ramon Ortiz

Jenson Vancise

Carlos Wichyrosado

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Kevin Brown

Raymond Cruz Jr.

Bradley Hardy

Jesse Miller

Shane Perez

Jason Ross

Brian Tomko

Derrell Willson

## **612th Air Intelligence Group**

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## **612th Air Intelligence Squadron**

Danell Hall

Laura Mclaughlin

Karen Rochford

Brian Stolpe

Barbara Thompson

## **612th Combat Plans Squadron**

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## **612th Theature Operations Squadron**

Michelle Byrd

## **314th Training Squadron**

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Eduardo Gonzalez

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Ricky Collins

## **355th Comptroller Squadron**

Ross Arrowsmith

Laurie Newton

Darren Shevchuk

## **355th Operations Support Squadron**

Michael Patrick

## **355th Maintenance Group**

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Curtis Peterson

## **355th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron**

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Walter Fortenberry

William Hampton

Michael Jancarole

Kathleen Kromminga

James Montague

Matthew Saugstad

Michael Worthen

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Dallas Long

Stephen Lord

Max Rippel

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Thomas Shook

## **355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron**

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Joseph Ford

Erik Gessling

Christopher Hartman

Matthew Huntington

Andrew Kaylor

John Kendall

Tyler Lewis

Daryl Littleton

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Michael Lennan

Linda Miller

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Kris Miller  
Ricardo Perez  
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**355th Aerospace Medical Squadron**

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**314th Training Squadron**

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**79th Rescue Squadron**

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**563rd Operations Support Squadron**

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Mark Brown  
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Robbie Ellis

**612th Air Base Squadron**

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Jeff Dawson  
Dario Garcia III  
Tracy Mask  
Timothy Payne  
Willie Wardy

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**612th Air**

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**612th Air Support Squadron**

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**Operations Group**

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**Army Headquarters**

Thomas Hakes

## Tech, master promotion rates announced

**RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas —**

The Air Force selected 6,630 of 25,454 eligible technical sergeants for promotion to master sergeant, a 26.05 percent selection rate; and 9,116 of 43,379 eligible staff sergeants for promotion to technical sergeant, a 21.01 percent selection rate.

The master sergeant selection rate rose 0.10 percent from last year's, while this year's technical sergeant rate dropped 0.56 percent from last year.

"The rates this year are very close to last year's rates, but we have more eligibles this year," said Chief Master Sgt. Dale Kenney, Air Force Personnel Center's enlisted promotions branch chief. "The higher eligibility pool gives us the opportunity to promote more individuals."

"The message is clear," Chief Kenney said. "The opportunity for more responsibility, and the higher rank to go with it, is there for Airmen that demonstrate through performance and preparation the desire to be promoted."

The Air Force released both promotion lists at 9 a.m. CST, Thursday. The complete list of selectees will be posted at <http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/eprom/> by 5 p.m., CST Today.

Score notices will be available on virtual Military Personnel Flight, or vMPF, today.



# CRIME & Punishment

The following blotter inputs are some of the incidents the 355th Security Forces Squadron responded to and investigated over the time period of May 27 to June 9.

## **Patrol response: Damage to private property**

An airman first class reported damage to a sponsored individual's vehicle while parked at the parking lot of Building 4102. The damage appeared to be caused by a sharp object.

## **Patrol response: Civilian arrest**

A civilian was stopped at the Visitor Center parking lot for inattentive driving. Further investigation revealed the vehicle operator was driving under the influence and operating the vehicle with a fictitious plate. The Tucson Police Department arrested the subject and transported him to Pima County Jail for processing.

## **Patrol response: Vandalism to government property**

A civilian employee reported vandalism at an unoccupied living quarter. An investigation revealed the front door screen was damaged, refuse was scattered throughout the residence and the letters "SDW" were spray-painted on a plywood board covering a bedroom window.

## **Patrol response: Larceny/private property unsecured**

A retired chief master sergeant reported theft of private property from the outdoor storage lot located on Yuma Rd. An investigation revealed four tires were removed from the bed of a vehicle while parked in the storage lot.

## **Patrol response: Destruction to government property**

A civilian employee reported two juvenile males departing the Phantom Baseball Field with a large garbage bag. An investigation revealed that the snack bar at the baseball field had been broken into, vandalized and items were stolen. Estimated loss of property was valued at \$1,500. Investigation is on going.

## **Patrol Response: Vandalism to Government Property**

A civilian employee reported damage to vacant houses at 7028B, 7030B and 7032B on Thunderbird Drive. The three residences had broken lights. The words "Hello World" were written in the carport of 7030B.

## **Patrol response: Driving on suspended license/warrant**

Security Forces initiated a traffic stop on a contractor vehicle for failure to wear a seatbelt. An

investigation revealed the vehicle operator was driving with a suspended license and had an outstanding warrant. The TPD responded and placed the subject into custody.

## **Civil Arrest/Pick up restriction order**

A pick-up order was issued for a senior airman for failure to report and by TPD request. The subject was located and detained. The TPD arrested the senior airman for domestic violence, domestic violence with criminal damage and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

## **Security forces reminder**

The 355th Security Forces Squadron wishes to remind members of the Desert Lightning Team to renew their various forms of military identification cards prior to the expiration date. These include: Common Access Cards, Department of Defense Form 1173, DD Form 2, contractor badges, etc. Security forces personnel confiscate approximately 75 to 100 expired badges and ID cards a week. Letting IDs expire without renewing them leads to congestion at the installation gates and Visitor Center when trying to gain access to the installation.

# Ain't no such thing as quitting

By Master Sgt. John Lasky  
Air Force Print News

**RAMSTEIN AIR BASE, Germany** — An Airman candidate stood up and said, "I quit."

Almost before he could finish speaking, three staff sergeants were in his face barking like attack dogs.

"You can't quit!" they yelled. "We decide who's quitting, and you're not quitting! Ain't no such thing as quitting."

The confrontation took place when the Airman was processing into the Ramstein Area Motivational Program. Commanders use this 30-day program here to "reblue" airmen basics through staff sergeants, whose attitude or behavior has deteriorated, resulting in nonjudicial punishment under Article 15 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

The candidates should not quit the program, program officials said. They are there because the Air Force, their commander and supervisor have not given up on them, said Staff Sgt. Joseph Gallina, NCO in charge of the program.

"One of the hardest parts of my job is trying to convince candidates that, by their being sent here, their commanders see something in them worth retaining and that there's more to (the program) than what happens during Day 1," he said. "It normally takes 14 days before a candidate sees that he or she is getting a second chance and that being here is a good thing."

The program "is like a 'welcome back to the Air Force' when, for some reason, the core values get set aside," said Master Sgt. Maury Turner of the 52nd Equipment Maintenance Squadron at nearby Spangdahlem Air Base. Airmen in his unit went through the program, which is available to all bases within U.S. Air Forces in Europe.

Inprocessing is "pretty much a three-hour butt chewing," Sergeant Gallina said. The whole point is to get candidates to admit to their wrongdoing and make them just a bit more "compliant," he said.

"We have to make them realize that they did something wrong or they'll just go through the motions for 30 days and leave not gaining anything out of their time here," said Staff Sgt. Mike Bowles of the program's cadre.

There is a person with the program on duty around the clock. Sergeant Gallina has four helpers, all on loan for 120 days from base units.

Staff Sgt. Bradley Walters, of the 435th Communications Squadron here, has just completed 60 days as part of the cadre with Sergeant Bowles, who is assigned to the 435th Vehicle Readiness Squadron here.

"I saw this, first, as an opportunity to help Airmen get on the right track and back on the job," Sergeant Walters said. If that does not work, he said then maybe he can help "stop them from wasting the Air Force's time."

While not everyone who goes through the program will leave "reblued," it has had good results. In



Photo by Master Sgt. John E. Lasky

Staff Sgt. Mike Bowles, 435th Vehicle Readiness Squadron, struggles to understand a candidate during inprocessing at Ramstein Air Base's, Germany, Area Motivational Program. This 30-day program is used by commanders to "reblue" airmen basics through staff sergeants, whose attitude or behavior has deteriorated, resulting in nonjudicial punishment. The program has been in place here since January 2004 with a high success rate.

2004, 61 Airmen completed the program. Of those, 47 Airmen went back to their units remotivated and 31 received outstanding results, program officials said.

The cadre runs a tight ship. Their schedule starts with a 4:45 a.m. wake up and ends with lights out at 9 p.m. A usual day entails reveille and retreat, room and uniform inspections, and facility and base details. But there are plenty of academics, too, covering topics such as life manage-

ment, anger and stress management and, of course, core values.

On one desk sits a blue brick. Stenciled on it in white letters are the Air Force core values: integrity first, service before self, and excellence in all we do. The brick is used to remind candidates of those values.

Sergeant Bowles told one candidate, "You'll carry this (brick) with you to remind the core values are not to be taken lightly. I know they always weigh heavy on my mind."

## Housing office wants to hear from residents

### Mailed survey helps residents voice feedback

By Staff Sgt. Cat Casaigne  
355th Wing Public Affairs

Air Combat Command would like to know what residents want to see in the future as well as how satisfied housing residents are with the support they receive from the housing office here.

All housing residents will have an opportunity to fill out the Family Housing Resident Satisfaction Survey that will be mailed from CEL & Associates, Inc, a consulting firm. Responses on the survey are completely confidential. CEL & Associates, will collect, evaluate and tabulate the results of the surveys. CEL & Associates will provide the information to the D-M Housing Office, ACC, and Air

Staff for evaluation and inclusion in improving the housing program.

Housing residents are encouraged to complete the survey and comment sheet, which will take about 10 minutes. Then, mail the survey back in the stamped, addressed envelope provided, said Ruby Modica, 355th Civil Engineer Squadron Housing manager.

The results of the survey will be used to help improve the quality of housing in the future.

"This is the first time I have seen the Air Force conduct a survey of this kind (to residents)," Ms. Modica said. "The survey you complete and the comments you make will affect the quality of houses that will be built in the future, whether by the government or a private developer."



Photo by Master Sgt. Brian Blangsted

Airman 1st Class Ramiro Villalobos, 55th Rescue Squadron, fills out his housing survey at his home in base housing.

# Weather forecast: Desert 'dust in the wind'



Courtesy photo

An Airman mans an entry control point in Baghdad, Iraq during a wind storm recently. The wind had suddenly picked up, bringing with it huge clouds of dust that rolled in and obliterated everything from view. Members assigned to the 25th Operational Weather Squadron are currently deployed there.

**By Tech. Sgt. Brian Davidson**  
447th Air Expeditionary Group  
Public Affairs

People who were sleeping in their tents were rudely awakened as tent ropes strained and even some beds were buffeted by the turbulence.

"Although weather reports had predicted high winds, even our satellite images didn't reveal the curtain of dust that descended on the airfield," said Tech. Sgt. Michael Sanborn, NCO in charge of the 447th Expeditionary Operations Squadron's weather flight.

Sergeant Sanborn, deployed from the 25th Operational Weather Squadron at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz., is no stranger to working in a desert environment and said he knew full well the dangers of such high winds and reduced visibility.

"We had 10 aircraft due in that couldn't land and had to turn around," said Col. Daniel Kornacki, 447th Air Expeditionary Group commander. "Three aircraft ended up stuck on the ground as their crews scrambled to cover intakes and protect their en-

gines from the blowing dirt."

As a career C-130 Hercules pilot in the Air Force Reserve, and a Boeing 737-200 pilot for Delta Airlines, Colonel Kornacki knows from experience how unpredictable the weather can be and its effect on flying operations.

Shortly after the wind began, Colonel Kornacki set off, driving up and down the flightline, straining to see through the dust as he searched for aircrew members who might have been caught out in the storm.

People who were working on the flightline ran for cover, and many of those who were off duty and had been sleeping stumbled out of their beds to see what was happening, only to find they could not even see the tent next door.

"Visibility was officially down to one-sixteenth of a mile," Sergeant Sanborn said. "The dust was pretty

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Tech Sgt. Michael Sanborn,  
447th Expeditionary  
Operations Squadron

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thick in some areas."

By first light, the winds had died down, but there was so much dirt in the air the sun was only a faint light in the eastern sky.

A layer of dust, so fine it

was like brown flour, covered everything.

"It was everywhere — you could even taste it in the air," said Colonel Kornacki who is deployed from his position as the 94th Airlift Wing vice commander at Dobbins Air Reserve Base, Ga.

Flight crews began cleaning out engine intakes and other critical components of their aircraft. Other Airmen shook the dirt out of their hair and clothes as they set about their normal daily routine, chalking the experience up to "just one of those things that happens when you're deployed."



# Deadly decisions affect everyone involved

By Master Sgt. Kimberly Spencer  
59th Medical Wing Public Affairs

**LACKLAND AIR FORCE BASE, Texas** — I tell myself I won't cry this time.

It's been almost six years since my brother was locked up for vehicular manslaughter. As I sit and wait for him to be released into the visiting area, I remind myself, I will be strong, I will not cry this time.

I'm thankful he somehow survived the wreck he caused. I deal with the guilt that comes when I think of the mother and daughter in the other car who didn't.

For my mother and stepfather the emotional and financial tolls have been devastating. Although he is one of six children, he is my mother's only son.

For my sisters and me, it has been an emotional roller coaster. Some of us have forgiven

him and support him to the best of our ability. Others choose to pretend he no longer exists.

I try to visit him at least once a month. The 12-hour drive gives me time to think.

I think about how this event has devastated so many lives; how that split-second decision, to get behind the wheel, has turned into a lifetime of pain.

In his intoxicated state, my brother never realized he had forgotten to put his lights on as he pulled out into the path of a car holding a family of five. They didn't see him until it was too late.

T.C. finally arrives and checks in with the guards.

This is when I feel the happiest, finally getting to see my baby brother again. I hug him briefly as a meaty-looking guard frowns.

We sit across the table from one another and chat. We've learned to keep it light, talking about

something interesting he has read, or how work is going for me. I try to update him on family events without dwelling on the things he is missing too much.

Before I know it, the guard is giving us the five-minute warning. This is where it gets tough for me. I hug him hard, holding on despite another frown from the meaty guard. Inevitably, he pulls away and heads for the door back to his cell. As he turns to look at me one last time, and I see the sadness in his eyes, I feel the tears melting my resolve.

Slowly I make my way back to the outside, through the stale air, past the clanking metal doors running on molasses.

As I exit the last door, I give up and let the tears fall.

Next time I will be strong, I tell myself. I won't cry — next time.

I've got 54 more years to see if I can do it.

## Final Answer — If you could take a temporary duty assignment to any base, where would it be?



**Airman 1st Class  
Marysol Frost**  
355th Services  
Squadron

*"I would like to go to Lajes Field, the Azores, Portugal. It's a beautiful base."*



**1st Lt.  
Michael Gibbon**  
355th Logistics  
Readiness Squadron

*"I would go to Aviano Air Base, Italy. I've always wanted to go to Italy."*



**Master Sgt.  
Troy Phelps**  
355th Communications  
Squadron

*"I would go to Nellis Air Force Base. It's where I'm from; Las Vegas."*



**Master Sgt.  
Javier Hernandez**  
355th Wing

*"I would go back to Bagram Air Base, Afghanistan. It had a real-world mission and great people. It was the highlight of my career."*



**Chief Master Sgt.  
Jeff Pinsonneault**  
355th Component  
Maintenance Squadron

*"I would go to Aviano Air Base, Italy, it's a great place. I need a good TDY other than the desert."*



**Airman 1st Class  
Thomas Taylor**  
355th Civil Engineer  
Squadron

*"Aviano Air Base, Italy. I've always wanted to visit Italy."*



# CCAF

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Chief Master Sgt. Chuck Talley, 355th command chief master sergeant, said a CCAF degree is an important milestone in any Airman's career.

"I congratulate all the recent CCAF graduates and I urge them not to be satisfied with a CCAF degree. Continue to better yourselves through higher education," Chief Talley said. "Balancing an Air Force career and family life with educational goals is a difficult thing to accomplish. I encourage other Airmen to follow their great example. It seems there is no limit to what the enlisted force can accomplish in today's Air Force."

For more information on how to obtain a CCAF degree, call Ms. White at 228-3812, or stop by the education office in Building 3200.

Congratulations to the following people who received their CCAF degrees:

**12th Air Force:** Tech. Sgt. John Hayes and Tech. Sgt. Charmaine Smith; **12th Information Warfare Flight:** Staff Sgt. Alonzo Richmond; **25th Operational Weather Squadron:** Master Sgt. William Decrescenzo, Staff Sgt. Stephanie Gregory, Master Sgt. David Lomack and Staff Sgt. James Lopez; **41st Electronic Combat Squadron:** Master Sgt. Bill Mccaleb, Staff Sgt. Jay Riendl and Master Sgt. James Scott; **43rd Electronic Combat Squadron:** Staff Sgt. Eric Janis and Tech. Sgt. Stephen Kiecolt; **55th Electronic Combat Group:** Master Sgt. Rob Haas and Tech. Sgt. Daniel Mackay; **332nd Expedi-**

**tionary Logistics Readiness Squadron:** Tech. Sgt. Karsten Kargel; **354th Fighter Squadron:** Staff Sgt. Karena Johnson; **355th Aerospace Medical Squadron:** Master Sgt. Michael Livingston; **355th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron:** Master Sgt. Lawrence Arden, Tech. Sgt. Christopher Foegle and Staff Sgt. Edwin White; **355th Civil Engineer Squadron:** Tech. Sgt. Thomas Allen, Master Sgt. Kent Good and Airman 1st Class Robert Kendig; **355th Component Maintenance Squadron:** Airman 1st Class Brian Cheshire and Staff Sgt. Ricardo Monroy; **355th Contracting Squadron:** Senior Master Sgt. Tommie Rogers and Staff Sgt. Nonya Trower; **355th Communications Squadron:** Tech. Sgt. Hilario Carrizales, Staff Sgt. Dustin Johnson, Staff Sgt. Ladetra Johnson, Master Sgt. Timothy Leahy, Staff Sgt. Celina Mallison, Tech. Sgt. Brian Poling, Staff Sgt. Samuel Salinas, Staff Sgt. Travis Tierno, Tech. Sgt. Larry Watson and Tech. Sgt. James Wilson; **355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron:** Staff Sgt. Aileen Aguilera, Tech. Sgt. Matthew Boilon, Staff Sgt. Anthony Conte, Tech. Sgt. Samuel Guevara, Senior Airman Vanessa Hollein, Tech. Sgt. Khristian Kirchhofer, Staff Sgt. Nicholas Lesniak, Staff Sgt. Robert McClanahan, Staff Sgt. Juan Rentas, Tech. Sgt. Mark Stenzel and Master Sgt. Peter Wojtak; **355th Logistics Readiness Squadron:** Senior Airman Luis Celaya, Master Sgt. Hector Cuellar, Master Sgt. Luis Ganan, Master Sgt. Timothy Peck and Staff Sgt. Michael Sanborn; **355th Medical Support Squadron:** Staff Sgt. Melida Castano and Staff Sgt. Christy Pena; **355th Maintenance Operations Squadron:** Staff Sgt. Ryan Alby, Senior Airman Vonda Chavez and Staff Sgt. Zabrina Dismuke; **355th Mission Support Squadron:** Staff Sgt. Kip Gomez, Tech. Sgt. Heidi Gygi, Staff Sgt. Nikole Tipton and Master Sgt. Brian Ziemer; **355th Maintenance Group:** Staff Sgt. Jared Scoggins; **355th Operations Group:** Senior Airman Esther Duhon; **355th Operations Support Squadron:** Tech. Sgt. Ralph Betts, Staff Sgt. Thomas Cohee, Staff Sgt. Misty Doss and Senior Airman Jasmine Fortier; **355th Security Forces Squadron:** Staff Sgt. Devon George, Senior Master Sgt.

John McCormick, Tech. Sgt. Brian Moeller and Staff Sgt. Angel Perez; **355th Services Squadron:** Tech. Sgt. Kevin Labrie; **355th Wing:** Master Sgt. Pete Conner, Master Sgt. Javier Hernandez, Tech. Sgt. Donald Kuhlman, Master Sgt. Joshua Lamm and Tech. Sgt. Yara Mitchell; **358th Fighter Squadron:** Staff Sgt. Toby Marsh; **372nd Training Squadron:** Tech. Sgt. Raymond Adkins, Tech. Sgt. Eric Bilang, Tech. Sgt. Gregory Bloss, Tech. Sgt. Jason Bowersock, Staff Sgt. Jason Bracey, Tech. Sgt. Alfonso Deluna, Tech. Sgt. William Macek, Tech. Sgt. Carlos Marin, Tech. Sgt. Spencer Mims, Staff Sgt. Brandy Mocanu, Staff Sgt. Andrew Nagy, Staff Sgt. Steven Nails, Staff Sgt. Darren Saunders and Tech. Sgt. Kevin Turner; **563rd Maintenance Squadron:** Senior Airman Mir Ali, Senior Airman Michael Losinski, Staff Sgt. Michael Mefford and Senior Airman Benjamin Miller; **563rd Operations Support Squadron:** Staff Sgt. Karen Hill and Tech. Sgt. Todd Lucas; **612th Air Communications Squadron:** Staff Sgt. Kevin Fossett, Staff Sgt. Gabriel Hopkins, Senior Airman Mark Kudlas, Tech. Sgt. Christopher Lampe, Tech. Sgt. Jerome Manibusan, Staff Sgt. Francisco Morales, Staff Sgt. Felipe Perez, Staff Sgt. Shane Perez, Staff Sgt. Wendell Robinson and Staff Sgt. Betty Thorpe; **612th Air Intelligence Group:** Staff Sgt. Jessica Coats; **612th Air Intelligence Squadron:** Staff Sgt. Jon Brecke, Staff Sgt. Brian Burrows, Master Sgt. Irving Malcolm and Staff Sgt. Laura McLaughlin; **612th Combat Operations Squadron:** Master Sgt. Yvette Thompson; **612th Combat Plans Squadron:** Staff Sgt. Kyle Krieman and Staff Sgt. Daniel Montijo; **755th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron:** Staff Sgt. Damion Bailey, Tech. Sgt. Maurice Hart, Master Sgt. Douglas Pike and Staff Sgt. Scotty Stone; **755th Operations Support Squadron:** Master Sgt. Michael Dremel, Tech. Sgt. Timothy Rus and Tech. Sgt. Tara Torrisi; **Aircraft Maintenance and Regeneration Center:** Sam Ayun and **Cryptologic Systems Group:** Master Sgt. Rita Edwards.

(Information courtesy of D-M Education Office.)





## Sonoran Spotlight

**(Editor's note:** Sonoran Spotlight is a weekly feature of the Desert Airman that profiles a member — officer, enlisted or civilian — of Davis-Monthan Air Force Base.)

This week's Sonoran Spotlight is Tech. Sgt. Paul Walker of the 355th Operations Support Squadron. Sergeant Walker is the assistant NCO in charge of Weather Station Operations. According to his first sergeant, Master Sgt. Kurt Larsen, he was nominated for the spotlight because he "is extremely sharp, extremely bright, talented and epitomizes the role of an NCO."

The following are Sergeant Walker's responses to a variety of questions.

**Why did you join the Air Force?** I joined the Air Force because I wanted to follow in the footsteps of my father.

**What are your main job responsibilities?** I observe and forecast the weather for D-M. I also provide weather support to all aviation assets that come through D-M.

**What are your career goals?** My career goals are to finish my bachelor's degree and become an officer.

**What is your most memorable moment in the Air Force?** I had a 15-minute lead time tornado forecast at Altus Air Force Base, Okla. in 1999.

**Name someone who inspires you (or that you**



Photo by Airman 1st Class Clark Staehle

**admire) and why:** My wife Brooke inspires me. Any idea that I have or direction I decide to take, she is always there to support me and be my number one fan.

**What is the best advice you've received in the Air Force?** My dad told me that when I get up in rank, my first priority should be to take care of my people.



Photo by Master Sgt. Brian Blangsted

## Paving the way

(From left) Senior Master Sgt. Luke Eubanks, 41st Electronic Combat Squadron; Master Sgt. Jim Fraser, 355th Civil Engineer Squadron and Ben Fraser, son of Sergeant Fraser, pour concrete for a campground the Boy Scouts of America are building at Davis-Monthan.

# TMO

## Gettin' a move on summer PCSes

By Karenanne Beavers

355th Logistics Readiness Squadron

Summertime moving is fun, exciting and yes, stressful. The move, the planning and of course, the new duty station.

The key to a successful move is to educate yourself about the process of moving your personal property. A successful move is the result of planning and hard work by you and the Traffic Management Office.

Military and civilian members must be aware that their personal property and transportation entitlements are constantly changing and are not always the same for each move. Don't rely on what you've heard or seen happen in the past; you need to know what pertains to your current move. It is important to contact your TMO professionals well in advance of your move date. Your initial appointment with TMO should be at least six weeks prior to your desired pickup date.

A new program has been implemented at the Department of Defense for moving household goods. This means many changes. The Joint Personal Property Shipping Office, in Colorado Springs, Co., through Web-based technology, books all shipments with the carriers; TMO no longer controls that part of the process. The JPPSO also controls of all inbound shipments into Davis-Monthan. This means they schedule your deliveries, not TMO. The JPPSO's toll-free number, 1-800-771-1819, should be saved for your use. The TMO's new direction is full attention to customer service and quality control inspections.

Some commonly-asked questions are:

**Do I contact JPPSO to find out where my shipment is?**

Yes. Call 1-800-771-1819 to trace your shipment. The JPPSO database is voice activated; all you have to do is tell the system which department you want to connect to.

**I'm inbound to D-M. What do I do about getting my household goods delivered?**

Call the JPPSO at 1-800-771-1819 to set up your delivery. The TMO can and will update your records with the JPPSO and enter your new address, telephone numbers and other important information you provide.

**How far in advance should I contact TMO?**

During the summer rush, which usually runs from May through October, plan on at least 30 to 60 days in advance.

"Even an initial phone call helps alleviate problems," said Staff Sgt. Christa Yazzie, 355th Logistics Readiness Squadron.

Be sure your initial counseling is scheduled at least four weeks in advance of your pick-up date to give JPPSO at least ten working days to book your shipment with the carrier.

**What are your customer service hours?**

The TMO hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. However, TMO will stay open as long as necessary to get you moved and settled. Effective June 1, TMO will provide personal-property entitlements counseling to military members and their



Photo By Airman 1st Class Clark Staehle

Jeff Jarvis, the Bekins Company, labels a box. The label will help them keep track of the box throughout the move. The Bekins Company is contracted through the Traffic Management Office to move the personal possessions of Airmen throughout the Air Force.

families on Saturday, if needed, to handle the summer rush. Local moving companies may start packing as early as 6 a.m. and work as late as 9 p.m.

**How do I go about arranging my move?**

A call or visit to TMO to make an appointment for your personal-property entitlements counseling will begin the moving process. Before your appointment, sit down with your family and plan the move. TMO has developed an excellent form for you to use. Please stop by and pick it up. Bring four copies of orders to TMO and they will set up a counseling session. Once all dates are known and the type of shipment is determined, TMO will make a final entitlements counseling appointment for you.

**When is the best time to move and are there**

**any secrets to reducing the stress associated with making a move?**

Typically people move the first and last week of the month. Schedule your move toward the middle of the month is better, as there is less competition for the carriers. Do not disconnect phones or terminate leases until you secure your final pickup dates. On packing and pick-up days, it is best to secure the family dog and arrange for babysitting young children. Stay in touch with TMO if problems arise.

**I am moving stateside. What are my shipping options?**

If a member is going stateside, there are three options available: Code 1 Motor Van, which is movement of household goods in a motor van, air ride from

origin to destination; Code 2 Containerized Household Goods, which is movement of household goods in containers that are placed on a flatbed truck and transported from origin to destination (be aware that sometimes, depending upon the state, a Code 2 can be more costly for the government making the member responsible for all excess costs); and the Do-It-Yourself move. A member electing to do a DITY move has the opportunity to make some extra cash. The government will pay the member 95 percent of what it would have cost the government to transport the household goods (before taxes).

Another great tool is the Air Force Move Web site, <http://afmove.hq.af.mil/>. All bases are located on the site's installation directory. Not only will you find the base you require but valuable information on DITYs, entitlements and other helpful hints. Once your shipment is booked, you will receive an automated voice call from JPPSO providing pick-up information followed by a digital notification through e-mail. It is important to provide your counselor with a good e-mail address. As a reminder, you will receive another automated phone call three days prior to your pick-up date. You may also communicate with JPPSO through their Web site at <https://www.jpso-cos.af.mil>.

**I am a single Airman and have received orders to Korea with no follow-on assignment. What are my entitlements?**

Single Airmen are authorized either their unaccompanied baggage allowance or 10 percent of their Joint Federal Travel Regulations weight entitlement. Any excess property will go into permanent storage for the duration of the tour. Always consult with TMO on what can be taken to avoid excess costs and longer delays.

**I am married with orders to Korea and a follow-on assignment. What are my entitlements under the follow-on and home-basing assignment programs?**

To participate in either program, the member agrees to certain conditions. This includes a voluntary decision by the member regarding shipment and storage of household goods, a personally-owned vehicle and movement of dependents at government expense. Relocation of dependents and/or household goods are authorized to the follow-on assignment only. Dependents should go to the follow-on assignment, set up new residence and wait for the member to come home.

Storage is only authorized for 90 days at the destination. If you chose not to ship to the follow-on assignment then there is no entitlement to place property in storage without jeopardizing your assignment.

**My spouse and I are both military members and have an assignment to overseas. Can we both ship our POV's?**

Yes, military members married to military members are each authorized shipment of one POV per member for overseas only. You can also track your POV shipment at <http://wheresmypov.com>.

**Are POV's restricted based on size?**

Yes, a vehicle cannot exceed 20 metric tons without accruing excess cost. The formula is length multiplied by width multiplied by height divided by 40.

**Can I ship my car overseas even though the credit union holds the title?**

You must have a "signed release" from the lien holder authorizing shipment of the POV out of country. Vehicles arriving at the processing port without this letter will not be shipped, including motorcycles that were shipped as household goods. Not all countries accept POV's, so contact TMO to see if you are authorized to ship your POV to your new duty station.

**I just recently PCSed from Germany and I need to find out when my car will arrive. Can you help?**

The best way to get information about your car is to use the Military Traffic Management Command web site at <http://wheresmypov.com>. The Web site will give you up-to-date information on your inbound car.

**I know I cannot ship my POV to Japan, but I am unclear as to what my entitlement really is.**

There are two options for you, there is government storage or you may procure your own storage.

With government storage, the government storage facility is located in Carson, Calif. The TMO has a POV letter you must get to store your POV. Along with your orders and that letter, you will take your car to the port. You are entitled to store one POV owned or leased by you or a dependent. Once placed in storage it must remain in storage for the duration of your tour. Your vehicle must meet the POV 20 metric-ton requirement.

With self-procured storage, you may choose to procure your own storage but you must store your car in a bona fide storage facility. You will pay for the storage using your government travel card or your own funds and must keep all receipts and submit a final travel voucher when you get to your next duty station. You will be reimbursed up to, but not to exceed, the POV government contract price. Please see a TMO professional for more information. Effective immediately: In order for any United States Forces Korea servicemember grades E-6 and below (including dependants) to be eligible to be issued, or re-issued, a POV operator's license (USFK Motor Vehicle Operator's Permit, USFK Form 134EK), the servicemember must be serving in Korea on a command-sponsored tour. Occupation of a billet on Command Sponsored Position List is not sufficient. The servicemember must actually be assigned on a command-sponsored tour with family members and those family members must be living in Korea with the servicemember. This new restriction on POV driving privileges affects all E-6s and below; POV shipping is constantly changing and needs to be researched. Please contact your TMO professionals before shipping any POV to Korea.

**I live in base housing but my house is too small. What can I do?**

Whether you PCS into base housing or move from the local area into base housing you are authorized "Forced Issued Storage." The first step is to make sure items you do not need or cannot use are put on a list. Then take the list to the Family Housing Office where they will give you authorization to make a move. The next step is bringing your orders to TMO and we will hire a contractor to pick-up your property and place it into government storage.

**I didn't receive a TMO briefing at my last base and I did a Do It Yourself move. Can I get my incentive?**

Always ensure you attend a briefing. The reason for a briefing is you sign all official paperwork which makes your move "legal." You are entitled to the incentive under the DITY program. If you cannot attend a briefing then you must do the following procedures. First obtain a letter from the TMO stating you were unable to attend a briefing, obtain both full weight and empty weight for your vehicle. Keep all receipts associated with your move for example: fuel, oil, boxes and rental receipts. Then type a letter of justification to TMO explaining why you could not attend a briefing in order to get paid. Once all these procedures are followed and your orders are validated, we then calculate the figures and turn paperwork over to finance for final payment.



Photo by Airman 1st Class Clark Staehle

Greg Sorolitz, the Bekins Company, tapes a box after filling it with possessions. The box will make its way to Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico.

**My house doesn't close until next week. How far in advance does TMO need notice for delivery?**

The summer season is a hectic time. The JPPSO will need at least seven working days notice to set up deliveries. Please do not arrange to have your household goods set up the same day your house closes, something may go wrong with the final signing. Schedule your delivery for the day after signing.

**How can I contact TMO?**

Our office numbers are: Customer Service/Inbound at 228-4816, extension 203 or 205; Customer Service/Appointment Desk at 228-4817 or 228-4818, extension 204; Inspectors at 228-4239, extension 208; Passenger Section at 228-4861, extension 213 or 214. We do have an auto-attendant phone service. You may have to leave a message but each section will return phone calls. If you have any problems, contact a member of the following management team: I am the personal property supervisor and can be reached at 228-1375; Master Sgt. Patrick Brady, superintendent of personal property/passenger at 228-0773; Chief Master Sgt. Harold Wescott, superintendent of traffic management flight at 228-4417; or Will Jordan, Traffic Management Officer at 228-4198.

The goal of TMO is to provide exceptional moving service. Early planning, knowledge of your entitlements, family pre-planning, working with the household-goods carriers and using the information provided by TMO counseling will result in a great move and family relocation. The TMO is located in Building 2300. Come see us and we'll help you get started toward a great move.











# Armed Forces winner

## D-M Airman brings home skeet championship honors

**Story and photo by Stephanie Ritter**  
355th Wing Public Affairs

An Airman from the 355th Civil Engineer Squadron brought home more than stories about sharpshooters after traveling to Whitetail Ridge in Tupelo, Miss. for the Armed Forces Skeet Championship.

Airman 1st Class Christopher Ashley also brought home several top honors, winning the High-Overall, High All-Around and the 20-Gauge Championships.

Airman Ashley posted 493 out of 500 targets to win the High-Overall title and 493 out of 500 targets for the High All-Around title.

"Winning the Armed Forces Skeet Championship is the biggest accomplishment I have received," Airman Ashley said. "It will be very hard to beat the feeling of winning this shoot for a long time. It was also an honor to be the youngest to ever win the shoot. Last year at the World Skeet Shooting Championships I won the High Over-All event, but it was just in my class."

During this year's week-long tournament, Airman Ashley scored a 98 for Doubles, 97 in the .410 Bore, 99 in the 28-Gauge and hit 197 out of 200 in the 12-Gauge. Airman Ashley won the 20-Gauge

Championships when he hit 100 straight targets.

In addition to the individual events, all branches of the military present five-man teams to compete for the title of top military team. Airman Ashley was able to help the Air Force Team win this top prize for the second year in a row.

Airman Ashley attributes his high scores to practice.

"I started skeet shooting six years ago," he said. "I enjoy the sport because I get to meet a lot of new people and it is also a great way to relieve any stress and have fun. Skeet shooting is mainly mental. You have to concentrate on what you are doing for long periods of time."

In order for Airman Ashley to be so involved in skeet shooting, he relies on the support of his chain of command.

"My boss is very supportive of my shooting on the Air Force shooting team," Airman Ashley said. "I know (he) will help me reach my goals if I help him by getting my job done."

"I believe it is extremely important for all commanders to support extracurricular activities that our military wants to pursue," said Jimmy Wright, 355th CES Station chief. "It allows them another outlet

outside of the military realm for achievement. As a department, we always try to support any outside activities our personnel wish to participate in. Airman Ashley has always been a 'Fast Burner' with his upgrade training and in meeting his military requirements. It's a pleasure to see our fire fighters exceed in other areas."

Mr. Wright said Airman Ashley's

personal achievements are a win for Davis-Monthan.

"All of his coworkers who are familiar with trap and skeet shooting realize (just) how prestigious this accomplishment is," Mr. Wright said. "All are very proud to have one of our own reach this level."

The next stop for Airman Ashley is the World Skeet Shooting Championships in San Antonio in October.



Airman 1st Class Christopher Ashley, 355th Civil Engineer Squadron, explains the lay of the land at Davis-Monthan's Trap and Skeet Range. Airman Ashley won High-Overall, High All-Around and the 20-Gauge Championships at the 2005 Armed Force Skeet Tournament as well as helping the Air Force team win top military team.

## Sports Shorts

### Military Appreciation Night

The Tucson Sidewinders hosts a Military Appreciation Night today. At 7 p.m., the Sidewinders will take on the Portland Beavers on the Sidewinder field. Tickets for active-duty members and their families are free and can be obtained from any first sergeant. The event will include a fireworks display after the game.

### Three-on-three tournament

The Underage Drinking Task Force hosts a three-on-three basketball tournament June 24 at 7 p.m. at the Fitness and Sports Center as part of their ongoing effort to host alternate activities to drinking for Airmen living in the dorms. The event is free and individuals have the opportunity to win a variety of prizes. In addition, food and drinks will be available. To sign up a team, visit the main desk at the fitness center. For more information, call Senior Airman Anthony Usher, 355th Services Squadron, at 228-0022.

### MAC golf tournament

Join military personnel and the Tucson com-

munity as they come together June 24 at the Hilton El Conquistador Country Club located at 10555 N. La Canada Drive. Hosted by the Military Affairs Committee, this golf tournament will have a shotgun start at 1 p.m. Registration opens at 11:30 a.m. The purpose of the Tucson Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Committee is to foster and maintain favorable relations between the military and civilian community of Tucson. One way the MAC does this is through its Awards Program, and contributions to base programs such as the Airman's Attic and the Airman Leadership School. Being a tee sponsor or participating in this tournament, gives individuals an opportunity to support these programs in honor of the men and women in the military. Space is limited for the tournament. For sponsorship opportunities, contact Jack Talmage at 544-1905. For more information, or to register for the tournament, contact Shirley Wilka at 792-2250, extension 132 or send an e-mail to [swilka@tucsonchamber.org](mailto:swilka@tucsonchamber.org).

### Gymnastics classes

The Youth Center offers gymnastics classes for

children ages 3 to 15 years this summer. The cost is \$35 per month for four classes. Class instruction is for beginner to advanced gymnastics. Classes are held Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. for beginners, ages 3 to 5 years; at 6:30 p.m. for beginners to intermediate, ages 5 to 8 years; and at 7:30 p.m. for intermediate to advanced, ages 8 to 15 years. For more information, call 228-8844.

### Bowling Center specials

The D-M community is invited to visit the Bowling Center this summer for specials that end Aug. 15. Monday, kids bowl free from 10 a.m. until noon and shoe rental is \$1.25. Wednesday nights enjoy Family Cosmic bowling from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 for a two-hour lane rental or \$20 for a two-hour lane rental and a medium one-topping pizza and pitcher of soda. Kids under 16 years receive free shoe rentals. Every Thursday is Family Dollar Days. Each game and shoe rental is \$1 all day. Friday and Saturday from 7 to 11 p.m. is cosmic bowling. Bowl to the latest hits. The Bowling Center is closed Sunday during the summer. For more information, call 228-3461.

## Sports Shorts

### 2005 Biathlon Series

The D-M Biathlon Series is the second series of swimming and running events offered by Outdoor Recreation in 2005. The Biathlon Series events are designed to promote swimming and running as lifelong recreational activities that support personal fitness goals.

Two different events will be offered each month at the Indoor Fitness Pool; sprint and distance. The sprint event will include a 500-meter swim and a 1.5-mile run. The distance portion will include a 1,200-meter swim and a 4.5-mile run. Participants have the option to choose which event they would like to perform.

Event dates are Saturday, July 9 and Aug. 13. Check-in and instructions will begin at 6:30 a.m. each day. Sign up at the Fitness and Sports Center indoor pool's life-guard office. For more information, call 228-0015.

### Summer golf specials

The Davis-Monthan Blanchard

Golf Course offers reduced rates all week long to help combat the raising summer temperatures. All rates listed include cart and green fees. Monday through Friday the cost is \$19 after 9 a.m., \$16 after 1 p.m. and \$13 after 4 p.m. until sunset. Saturday and Sunday the cost is \$19 after 1 p.m. and \$13 after 4 p.m. Those who enjoy walking the fairways can get even better rates. Play 18 holes after 1 p.m. for \$10 or receive unlimited golf for \$10 after 4 p.m. until sunset. Rates Monday through Friday before 9 a.m. and Saturday and Sunday before 1 p.m. are based on rank. For more information regarding those rates, for information regarding adjusted walking rates before 1 p.m. or to reserve a tee time, call 228-3734.

### Scorpion Football, Cheer

The 2005 Scorpion Football and Cheer season is fast approaching. Those interested in participating can sign up each Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Palo Verde Park. For more information regarding the season, visit [www.scorpions.tyfsf.com](http://www.scorpions.tyfsf.com) or contact Niki Swindle at 207-9013.

## Intramurals

### Golf

The following scores are provided by Davis-Monthan's Blanchard Golf Course. All scores are current as of June 10. For more information regarding the standings, call the course at 228-3734.

#### Tuesday Standings

Team	W-L-T	GB	Points
372 TRS/DET 11	3-0-0	---	31 (17)
355 LRS	3-0-0	---	31 (-15)
355 CS #1	2-1-0	1	21 (10)
355 MOS	2-1-0	1	20 (-1)
355 CES	1-1-0	1.5	15 (10)
563 MXS	1-2-0	2	11 (-7)
355 SFS	0-2-1	2.5	10 (-19)
755 AMXS	0-2-1	2.5	10 (-21)
355 AMXS (AMARC)	0-1-0	3	4 (-33)
355 EMS	0-2-0	3	3 (-6)

#### Wednesday Standings

Team	W-L-T	GB	Points
355 MED	3-0-0	---	36 (-4)
12 AF	3-0-0	---	34 (8)
355 CMS	3-0-0	---	25 (16)
355 MXS	2-1-0	1	23 (3)
755 OSS	1-0-1	1.5	13 (6)
355 WING	1-2-0	2	12 (-9)
355 CS #2	0-2-1	2.5	6 (-63)
355 EMS	0-2-0	2.5	7 (-2)
355 CPTS	0-3-0	3	11 (-18)
563 RQG	0-3-0	3	1 (-66)

### Softball

The following scores are provided by the Fitness and Sports Center and are current as of June 9. For more information, call 228-0022.

#### Monday/Wednesday Standings

Team	W-L-T
SFS	9-1-0
12 AF 1	9-1-0
CES	9-1-0
EMS	7-3-0
25 OWS	7-4-0
CS	6-5-0
LRS	5-5-0
AMARC	4-7-0
CONS	3-8-0
MDG	1-7-0
563 RQS	1-9-0
CMS 2	1-10-0
355 OSS	0-0-0

#### Tuesday/Thursday Standings

Team	W-L-T
355 AMXS	8-0-0
CMS 1	7-1-0
755 AMXS	5-3-0
755 OSS	5-3-0
Chiefs	4-3-0
DECA	3-4-0
12 AF 2	2-6-0
563 MXS	1-7-0
Women's	0-8-0



## Chapel Information

*Services and activities offered by the D-M chapels are listed below. For more information on Jewish or Muslim services; Sunday School programs; Vacation Bible School; Bible studies; youth groups; and ministries, call 228-5411.*

### Catholic Mass schedule

**Saturday:** The First Saturday Mass for July will be July 9 at 9 a.m. in Hope Chapel. The Mass will be followed by a breakfast fellowship at 9:30 a.m. in Hope Annex. For more information, call Jeff Morgan at 574-2567.

Mass is at 5 p.m., Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 4:30 p.m. at Desert Dove Chapel.

**Sunday:** Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m., Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 9:15 a.m. at Desert Dove Chapel.

### Protestant Services schedule

**Sunday:** Contemporary Service is at 9:45 a.m. and Gospel Service is at 11:15 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Traditional Service is also at 11:15 a.m. but at Desert Dove Chapel.

## Education Services

### Troops to Teachers

The Los Angeles Unified School District is looking for retiring or separating members of the Armed Forces, Coast Guard, Reserves and National Guard to teach math, science, English or special education. Military members (officers and enlisted) holding a bachelor's degree with expertise in these subject areas may qualify for Troops to Teachers, a program that provides referral assistance and placement services to military personnel interested in beginning a second career in public education as a teacher. Some financial support in the form of stipends or bonuses is available to those who are eligible. Service members and veterans who are interested in learning more about job opportunities with LAUSD should fill out a free application available at [http://www.teachinla.com/pre\\_la\\_application.html](http://www.teachinla.com/pre_la_application.html).

### Spouses to Teachers

Spouses to Teachers is continuing to progress in California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Texas and Virginia. Under the authority of the Colorado Spouses to Teachers office, the following states are included: Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, Nevada and Utah. The program provides support to spouses of active-duty military and selected Reserves in their pursuit of Kindergarten through 12th grade teaching positions in the U.S. Eligible spouses can be reimbursed up to \$600 for costs associated with certification tests required for state teacher licensure. More details are available at [www.spousestoteachers.com](http://www.spousestoteachers.com) or, for additional information, contact Tylee Roller, Spouses To Teachers Administrator/Counselor, at 1-800-231-6242.

### CCAF fall graduation

Military members who are interested in completing their Community College of the Air Force degree for the next CCAF graduation class, which will be in October, must have completed all their course work and must be nominated by

the Base Training and Education Services Office no later than Aug. 26 to qualify. For more information, call Rafael Maldonado at 228-3484, Norma White at 228-4249 or Claudia Rodriguez at 228-3472.

### Career Assessment Inventories

The Base Training and Education Office has four Career Assessment Inventories On-Line: Career Assessment Inventory, Campbell Interest & Skill Inventory, Strong Interest Inventory and the Kuder College and Career Planning System. These on line versions replace the paper versions and results are provided immediately. The assessments are available for active-duty members only. For more information, call Norma White at 228-4249.

### University of Phoenix advisor

A representative from the University of Phoenix will be available Jun 28 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in Building 3200, Room 243. Appointments and walk-ins are both welcome. For more information, call Liz Cummins at 239-5252.

### Air War College materials

Air War College has now implemented a change in the method of ordering exams. Students must use the Student Information System at [www.au.af.mil/au/awc/aw/awceso.htm](http://www.au.af.mil/au/awc/aw/awceso.htm) to order exams and materials. Students should first use this link to establish an account, and then order their materials. For more information, call DSN 493-6093 or commercial (334) 953-5741.

## Family Support Center

### Veteran's Affairs Claims Assistance

A Veteran's Affairs representative provides group appointments concerning veterans and disability benefits Monday at 1 p.m. in Building 3200, Room 243. For more information, call the Family Support Center at 228-5690.

### Pre-separation Counseling

This class is mandatory for all Airmen separating from the Air Force and will take place at the Family Support Center Monday and June 28 from 9 to 10 a.m. This is mandatory for military members and will acquaint departing members with services and agencies available to help transition to the civilian workforce. The class size is limited to 20 attendees and should be scheduled no later than 90 days before separating/retiring or in special circumstances, as soon as possible. To sign up, call the FSC at 228-5690.

### Time for Tots

The next Time for Tots will be held June 20 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Reid Park Zoo and July 6 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Desert Dove Chapel. These programs allow parents to meet other parents while the children enjoy fun and activities. To make reservations for the trip to Reid Park Zoo, call Jen Dunn at 529-5731. For more information regarding the Time for Tots program, call 228-5690.

### Right Start Base Orientation

Right Start Base Orientation is designed to

welcome all newcomers to Davis-Monthan Air Force Base and the Tucson area. Leadership and base agencies discuss a variety of programs and services available. The next orientation is June 28 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at The Desert Oasis Enlisted Club. Medical Right Start is from 12:40 to 4 p.m. Free childcare is available but must be arranged ahead of time. For more information, call 228-5690.

## Happenings

### Air Force Sergeants Association

The AFSA has a meeting Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Monte's Place in The Desert Oasis Enlisted Club. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Master Sgt. Brian Ziemer, 355th Mission Support Squadron, at 228-3054.

### Eagle Scout Blood Drive

The Davis-Monthan community is invited to come out and give blood not only to help out the community blood bank but to help a Scout on his Eagle project. The American Red Cross will take donations June 25 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Base Chapel Annex. All the donors will receive a free Red Cross beach bag, food and drinks. Those who would like to pre-register should call Joe Acciani at 571-6955 or James Fraser Jr. at 790-1263.

### Low Fat Cooking Class

The Davis-Monthan Health and Wellness Center offers a Low Fat Cooking Class June 24 from 11 a.m. to noon in Building 4220. To sign up for the event, call 228-2294.

### Reduced Prices at ITT

Information, Tickets and Tours would like to remind their customers in the Davis-Monthan community that tickets are available year-round for Disneyland. In order to support the wing initiative to develop and nurture Airmen, ITT is now offering Disneyland tickets at a special reduced rate. For more information, or to get an updated price list, call ITT at 228-3700 or visit the services Web site at [www.dmservicesonline.com](http://www.dmservicesonline.com).

In addition to Disneyland tickets, ITT also has tickets available for California Adventure, Universal Studios and many other California and Florida theme parks and attractions. Customers can also purchase tickets of Tucson area attractions including Cineplex Odeon, Golf N' Stuff, Tucson Sidewinders and Arizona Heat National Pro fast pitch.

Seaworld is currently offering free tickets to active-duty members and up to three direct dependents. Additional tickets are available at ITT for \$35 for children ages 3 to 9 years, and \$38 for those older than 10 years. For more information on the Seaworld Special, visit [www.herosalute.com](http://www.herosalute.com)

The ITT Office is located with Outdoor Recreation in Building 4430 at Craycroft Road and Nuggat Street across from the Golf Course. All ITT hosted trips depart from the ODR parking lot on the east side of Bldg. 4430 (across from the golf course). For more information or to sign up, call ITT at 228-3700.





Youth from the Davis-Monthan community prepare to launch bottle rockets they made during one of the Youth Center's 4-H Engineering In-Action Workshop. The workshop is for D-M preteens and teens.

Courtesy Photo

### 4-H Engineering In-Action

Preteens and teens can learn the engineering technology on how to build Delta Dart airplanes, mousetrap racers and balsa wood bridges (the wood bridges are for teens only) during the 4-H Engineering In-Action workshops held at the Youth Center. Models will be built on each topic with the opportunity to make design changes and further explore

each topic. The dates for the workshops are: Delta Dart planes on July 6 and 7 from 1 to 2:30 p.m., mousetrap racers from July 26 through 29 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and wood bridges on Aug. 11 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Community Center and Aug. 18 from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Youth Center. For more information, or to sign up for the workshops, call 228-8844 or 228-8373.

## Services Happenings

Information for the Services Activities section of the Desert Airman is courtesy of Chris Sweeney, 355th Services Squadron. For more information regarding this section, contact Mr. Sweeney directly at 228-7352.

### Grand opening

The grand re-opening of The Mirage Officers' Club and the grand opening of the Mountain View Conference Center is July 8. The ribbon cutting ceremony will take place on The Mirage patio and lawn at 4 p.m. Dress is casual for civilians and uniform of the day for military. For more information, call 228-3301.

### Employment opportunities

The 355th Services Squadron is looking for motivated individuals to fill positions within the Information, Tickets and Tours and Outdoor Recreation offices. There are current openings in ticket sales, paintball and skeet ranges and equipment rental. Several lifeguard positions are also available. Applications and specific job information including pay, duties and responsibilities are available at [www.dmservicesonline.com](http://www.dmservicesonline.com). Those who are interested can also pick up and drop off applications at Building 3510, Room 127. For more information, call the Services Human Resource Office at 228-2408.

### Value of Services Bucks

Club Members should know that their Services Bucks are accepted at almost all Services

Activities including The Desert Oasis Enlisted Club; Cabanas; The Mirage Officers' Club; D-M Lanes; Blanchard Golf Course; Vet Clinic; Youth Center (except School Age Program); Community Center; Skills Development Center; Information, Tickets and Tours Office; Outdoor Recreation; equipment rental and the fitness centers. They can even be used at some local merchants. However, they are not valid at Army and Air Force Exchange Services facilities and cannot be used to purchase tobacco, alcohol or bingo games. For information, or a complete list of local merchants, stop by the club or call 228-3301.

### Automotive Paint Class

The Auto Skills Center offers a two-hour Automotive Paint Class July 6 and 7 from 5 to 7 p.m. A certified paint specialists will teach paint safety and techniques, how to prepare a car for paint and how to put on the final coat. The cost is \$10 per person due at time of sign up. Advance fees are non-refundable. Maximum class size is fifteen students. Bottled water will be available. For more information, call 228-3614.

### Club membership card has new look

In conjunction with the merger of Bank One with Chase Bank, the Air Force club membership card is being redesigned. Due to the merger, Chase Bank is "re-branding" all previous Bank One cards, including Air Force club membership cards. The new cards are scheduled for reissue between August to September. For more information, call 228-3301 or 228-3100.

## Services Activities

**Arts and Crafts Center**.....228-4385  
Tues., Wed. and Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thurs. 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sat. noon to 4 p.m.

**Auto Skills Center**.....228-3614  
Tues. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Closed Sun. and Mon.

**Blanchard Golf Course**.....228-3734  
Daily, sunrise to sunset

**Bowling Center**.....228-3461  
Mon. - Thurs., 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fri. 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sat. noon to 11 p.m.

**Cabanas**.....747-3234  
Mon. - Thurs. 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fri. 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sat. and Sun. 4 to 8 p.m. No deliveries between 2 and 4 p.m. Mon. - Fri. All delivery orders must be called in no later than 30 minutes prior to close.

**D-M Child Development Center**.....228-3336  
Mon. - Fri. 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**Community Center**.....228-3717  
Mon. - Thurs. 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fri. 7 a.m. to 1 a.m.; Sat. noon to 1 a.m.; Sun. noon to 6 p.m.; Weekday before a holiday is 7 a.m. to 1 a.m.; Weekend day before a holiday is noon to 1 a.m.; Holidays noon to 6 p.m.

**Desert Inn Dining Facility**.....228-5501  
Mon. - Fri. 5:15 to 7:45 a.m.; 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Sat., Sun. and holidays 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m.

**Desert Oasis Barber Shop**.....748-8710

**Desert Oasis Enlisted Club**.....228-3100  
Cashier Tues. - Fri. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Shockwave Lounge opens at 3 p.m. Wed. - Fri. Lunch Mon. - Fri. from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Caterer Tues. - Fri. by appointment only.

**Eagles Nest Restaurant**.....228-7066  
Located at the Golf Course: Mon. - Fri. 6 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Sat. and Sun. 6 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Family Child Care**.....228-2201  
Mon. - Fri. 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Finley Child Development Center**.....228-6463  
Mon. - Fri. 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**Fitness and Sports Center**.....228-0022  
Mon. - Thurs. open 24 hours; Fri. 5 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sun., holidays, UTE days 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Haefner Fitness Center**.....228-3714  
Mon. - Fri. 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Closed weekends, holidays and UTE days.

**Inn on Davis-Monthan**.....748-1500

**Indoor Pool**.....228-3759  
Mon. - Fri. 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sat., Sun. and holidays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Information, Tickets & Travel**.....228-3700  
Mon. - Tues. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wed. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thurs. and Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Library**.....228-4381  
Mon. - Thurs. 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fri. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Outdoor Recreation and Equipment Rental**.....228-3736  
Mon. - Tues. and Thurs. - Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wed. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Outdoor Recreational Pool**.....228-3759  
Open Swim Mon. noon to 5 p.m., Tues. - Fri. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sat., Sun. and holidays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Adult and Family Swim Mon. - Thurs. 5 to 8 p.m.; Lap Swim Mon. - Fri. 8 to 11 a.m.

**Paintball Range**.....228-3736  
Sat. 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call to book weekday hours.

**Stormy's Cyber Cafe**.....228-3717  
Mon. - Fri. 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**The Mirage Officers' Club**.....228-3301  
The Mirage will reopen July 8.

**The Mirage Barber Shop**.....748-8968

**Veterinarian**.....228-3529  
Subject to change: Mon. - Fri. 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Youth Center**.....228-8844  
Tues. - Fri. 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sat. noon to 8 p.m.